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1. An application consisting of 25 pages of specification, claims and abstract is attached.
2. 5 sheets of formal drawings are attached.
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file the application in the names of the above inventors.
4. Please publish the application in the name of The Coleman Company, Inc.

5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
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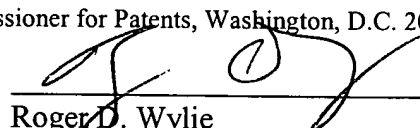
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3. The Express mail package includes a "date in" of November 16, 2001. The postage for the package is also dated November 16, 2001, as well as a "\$0.00" postage-paid stamp printed and supplied by the 98199 Zip code US Post Office. The Express mail package was left with the Post Office.
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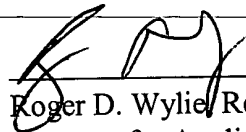
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